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Vienna, *November* 23.

THeir Imperial Majesties and the Elector of *Bavaria* went from hence this morning to pass some days at *Closter Newburg*. Several of the General Officers of the Imperial Army are come hither; but the Duke of *Lorrain* and Prince *Herman* of *Baden* are still at *Gran*, giving the necessary Orders as well about the Winter-quarters, as for the securing *Vaccia* and *Vicegrad*, into which places the Duke of *Lorrain* hath put very good Garisons; Care is likewise taken to repair the Fortifications of *Gran*. They write from *Upper Hungary* that General *Schultz* was posted near *Esperies*; That he had with him a good Train of Artillery, among which were several great Mortar pieces; and that he expected a farther reinforcement, which would joyn him in two or three days, after which he would attack *Esperies*. *Newheusel* will be blocked up this Winter; and the Regiments of *Staremberg*, *Grana*, *Keyserstein*, *Serini*, *Salme*, *Strassoldo*, *Wirtemberg*, *Hacheschim*, *Dawn*, *Metternicke*, and several others will be so quartered that they may upon any occasion be drawn together in a very short time.

Vienna, *November* 26. The Court returned this day from *Closter Newburg*; And the Elector of *Bavaria* will part from hence on Wednesday next to return to *Munick*, resolving to be here again very early in the Spring. We are assured that most of the Princes of the Empire have promised to assist the Emperor against the Turks; And that these Auxiliary Troops will alone make an Army of above 80000 men, which it's said will be commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria*; And besides these the Emperor will have an Army of between 40 and 50000 men of his own Troops. The Duke of *Lorrain* is arrived at *Presbourg*, and is expected here in a day or two, his Imperial Majesty having written to him to let him know He had appointed a great Council of War to be held, at which his presence would be very necessary. General *Caprara* Commands the Emperor's Troops in *Hungary* in the absence of the Duke of *Lorrain*. From *Poland* we have an account, That the King was returned to *Jawarow*; having left it to his Generals to put the Troops into their Winter quarters.

Ratisbonne, *November* 27. Our Advices from *Hungary* give an account, that the Imperial and Bavarian Troops were separated and marching to the Winter-quarters assigned them: That of the Sick and Wounded a great many had been cut in pieces by the Turks, several taken Prisoners, and some Baggage lost, in the Armies retreat from before *Buda*. That the Bavarian Troops are not very well satisfied with their Quarters in *Upper Hungary*, for that as they think the Country is so destroyed that they will hardly be able to subsist, and that it is a very long march thither; but care will be taken to provide all things necessary for them; and that they may be the more at ease in their Quarters, General *Schultz* will yet before he ends his Campagne attack *Esperies*, for which purpose he has got together an Army of 14000 men, two Regiments that came from *Silesia* having joyned him; and the Regiment of *Nigrelli* having orders to do the like. In the mean time *Teckeley* is making what provision he can for the defence of *Esperies*; and hath Summoned the Gentry of several Provinces, that are under his Power, to come into the Field upon pain of forfeiting their Estates, but it is not believed many will obey him. The Emperor has by his Commissioners very earnestly called upon the States of the Empire Assembled here, for their assistance against the Turks.

Ratisbonne, *November* 30. The last Letters from *Vienna* informed us, that the Imperialists had demolished *Pest*; but that they had put a Garison of 2000 Foot and 1000 Horse into *Vaccia* to hinder the Incursions of the Turks in *Novigrad*, as well as their sending any Succors to *Newheusel*. That the Polish Regiments which the Prince of *Lubominski* brought into the Emperor's Service being very much weakned, will be quite Disbanded, and that the Emperor will give the said Prince (who is going for *Poland* to promote the Emperor's Interests at the approaching Dyet) a Regiment of Imperial Cuirassiers. That very extraordinary preparations are making for the next Campagne; And that the Succors which are expected from the Princes of the Empire will amount to 90000 men. The Imperial Commissioners have desired the Dyet to examine a Memorial presented to them concerning the Affairs of the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*.

Franefort, *December* 2. There are Letters from *Vienna* which say, that the Imperialists had lost between 2 and 3000 Men in their retreat from *Buda*; which were most sick and disabled Men; Some of these the Turks fell upon in the Isle of St. *Andrew*, others were taken in two Boats, which were passing towards *Gran*, and the rest were straglers and such as could not follow the Army; Several Wagons were likewise left behind for want of Horses; and the Count *de Piccolomini* lost all his Baggage. The Turks it's said put all they took to the Sword.

Cologne, *December* 1. On Tuesday last arrived here the Count *de Daun* from *Vienna*, with Bills of Exchange for 80000 Crowns which are to be paid to the Elector of *Cologne* for the Troops which his Electoral Highness will immediately put into the Emperor's Service; And the next day he continued his journey for *Liege* where his Electoral Highness still is; In his way hither he saw the Bishop of *Wirtsbourg*, who, it's said, has likewise promised to assist the Emperor with a good Body of Men; And that they shall be ready to march within three months. The Deputies which the Magistrates of this City are sending to *Vienna*, will certainly begin their journey in two or three days. The Troops of the Circle of *Westphalia*, at present in Garison here, are recalled; and those of the Elector of *Brandenburg* will march on Thursday or Friday next.

Hamburg, *Decemb.* 5. The Princes of *Lunenburg* have it's said made an agreement with the Emperor concerning their assisting his Imperial Majesty with 10000 Men in the Spring. The Duke of *Hanover* is going for *Italy*, intending to pass two or three months at *Venice*.

Hague, *December* 5. The Council of State having drawn up the State of the War for the Year ensuing

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